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Mr. Tom Teraji  
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Dear Tom:

As you are aware, the purpose of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians was to investigate the circumstances of the removal and incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II and to issue recommendations to Congress

Legislation was recently introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives encompassing the recommendations of the Commission, thus moving us into an advocacy phase of the redress campaign in which we will be seeking endorsements from various organizations as well as meeting with legislators to secure their support and sponsorship of the redress bill (HR 4110).

In order to properly advocate passage of this legislation, it is imperative that we establish a speaker's bureau of individuals who are willing and able to aid us in making these presentations. We will be setting up a broad based program to promote and articulate the redress issue utilizing supplementary materials to enhance the presentations. We look forward to your participation in this most important phase of the JAACL redress effort.

We will be contacting you in the near future regarding a meeting to discuss details of the speaker's bureau program and we urge your involvement in this effort.

Sincerely,

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